

Developmental Areas

Some of the developmental areas covered in the YATTP training are:

- *Stranger Danger*
- *Using Transportation*
- *Attending to Task*
- *Work Behaviors*
- *Punctuality*
- *Attendance*
- *Grooming and Hygiene*
- *Getting Along with Co-workers*
- *Handling Conflict and Anger Management*
- *Resume and Applications*
- *Job Skills*
- *Interviewing*
- *Work Exploration and Job Shadowing*
- *Receiving and Using a Paycheck*
- *Enjoying What You Are Doing*



**For more information about the
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Division of Developmental Disabilities**

Young Adult Transitional

Training Program



**Training and
Preparation for the
World of Work for
Eligible Individuals
Age 14 Through 22**



Young Adult Transitional Training Program

A natural progression following high-school may include college, additional training or going to work.



Contributing to society, even in the smallest way, raises an individual's *self-esteem*, sense of *self-worth* and *self-value*. The Young

Adult Transitional Training Program (YATTP) provides an understanding of the workforce culture and allows individuals with developmental disabilities to gain non-task related skills and behaviors that will help them in adult life, after school ends.

To help individuals realize vocational goals after exiting school, the program:

- Provides intensive training through DDD qualified vendors. There is one instructor to four individuals with the same learning style.
- Offers 18-week sessions after school and between semesters. Students can attend training for as long as they remain in school.

- Gives students the opportunity to repeat modules until they are learned.



- Engages individuals in facility and community activities.
- Requires involvement of parents or guardians to reinforce training in the home and community.

Program Enrollment

Each individual's program will begin with a meeting of the parent(s) or guardian(s), the student and the DDD-qualified vendor selected by someone. Participants must be at least 14 years old, and can continue their training until the end of their school year at age 22.



There are 21 different modules and a predefined curriculum, tailored to an individual's interests and learning style. Training classes are held two hours after school and four hours a



day during semester breaks.

Instructors work with

small groups of students who have similar learning styles. Modules can be repeated until they are mastered. Progress reports are given to the parents or guardians at the end of the 9 and 18-week segments.

Life Enrichment

Individuals enrolled in the Young

Adult Transitional Training Program will gain the necessary understanding of non-task skills needed to be successful as



adults. The program supplements the education offered by schools. It provides support and guidance in making a smooth transition from school to becoming a contributor to society.

